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Health (1952.) Department.

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Memorandum
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No. 60,472 C/52-1

Dated 29-12- 1952.

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Ref:C.No:2109/52.B7.

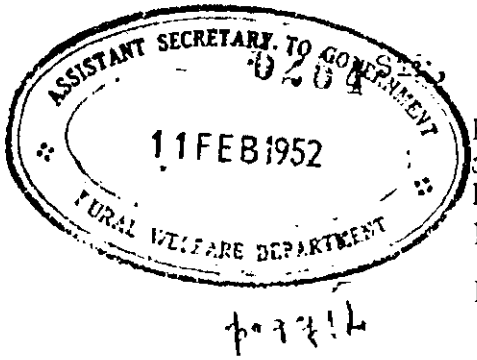
S.Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore dated 1.2.52.

From

SRI A.R.RAJARATNAM B.A.
Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Rural Welfare Department,
Fort St. George, Madras 9.



Rural Reconstruction - Intensive work in selected firkas and centres - Nileshwar area of the Payyanur cum Nileshwar centre - opening of a hospital at Nileshwar - proposals.

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Ref: Government Memo 45708 R.W.I/50-9 dated 19.11.51.

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In this memo cited the Government informed the Director of Medical Services that it has been decided that the question of opening a dispensary at Nileshwar in South Kanara should be deferred and taken up when the detailed integrated plan of development as suggested by Sri R.K.Patil will be implemented in the Payyanur-cum-Nileshwar centre.

2. At the XLIII meeting of the District Rural Welfare Committee, South Kanara held at Tricarpur of the Nileshwar area the villagers pointed out the urgent need of a hospital at Nileshwar. The District Rural Welfare Committee accordingly passed the following resolution.

RESOLUTION.

This committee requests the Government to take up the work of starting a hospital at Nileshwar immediately instead of deferring it as the need for a hospital there is urgent. The villagers have placed the necessary funds for the recurring expenditure at the disposal of the district board as desired by the Board and a building on rent is also available for the opening of the hospital.

3. I therefore request that the Government may be pleased to reconsider their decision in regard to the opening of a hospital at Nileshwar.

Yours faithfully,

For Collector.

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Memorandam presented by the Hospital Committee (Regd.) Nileshwar, South Kanara Dt. to the Hon'ble Minister for Health to the Government of adras.

1. Nileshwar in South anara Dt. with a population of 20,000 being completely devoid of medical facilities, a hospital Committee has been constituted here and as a result of the Committee's representations to the District Board, South Kanara regarding the urgency of medical relief in this area, the Board by its resolution No.94 dated 18-7-1951 resolved to open a regular allopathic dispensary on condition that a suitable building be donated and a sum of Rs.5,000/- be deposited for incurring the recurring expenses of the dispensary.

2. The Hospital Committee thereupon has collected funds from the local public for the construction of the dispensary building and out of this Rs.5000/- has already been deposited credited to the District Board Fund on 4-1-51 under R.No.569 Misc.- Receipts - towards dispensary maintenance.

But citing memo No.3702/A...1/51-3 dated 19-11-51 from the Government of Madras the Collector of Malabar has asked the South Kanara District Board to defer its proposal to open the dispensary on the ground that the question will be taken up when the detailed integrated plan of development as suggested by Sri. D.R.Patil is implemented in the Payangadi cum Nileshwar centre.

4. At the Taluka Development Committee meeting held on 31-1-52 presided over by the the Collector of South Kanara, the Committee considering the urgency of the need has moved a resolution urging on the Government to sanction the opening of the dispensary without deferring the proposal.

5. As it will take sometime for the implementation of the Patil's scheme, it is feared that if nothing is done now in the matter of medical relief, the enthusiasum of the people of the locality will be damped and their faith in the Rural Reconstruction Prggramme of the Government will be undermined. Hence it is requested that the Hon'ble Minister be pleased to permit the South Kanara District Board to open the proposed dispensary here at and early date so that people will get some relief and so that necessary facilities will be forthcoming from the public for further development.

NILESHWAR
Dated 3-1952

(K. V. Kumhamba)
SECRETARY,
HOSPITAL COMMITTEE,

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. 12 MAR 1952 RURAL WELFARE DEPT.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY 10 MAR 1952 HEALTH DEPT.

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May be sent to R.W.D.

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Extract fror the Call Book, Rural Welfare Dept.(I).

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1. Serial Number: 42.

2. Date of entry in this Register: 23-11-51.

3. Subject. Medical Relief - payyanur cum Nileshwar centre - opening of a dispensary - at Nileshwar - proposal - deferred.

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4. Old current number. 45108/51

5. No. and date of G.O. etc. authorising the entry. Memo No. 45708 R.W.I/50-9 19-11-51

6. Date when further action is to be taken. 1-4-52

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Rural welfare I

Memo. No. 6264 R.W.I/52-6 of 22-6-52

Sub: Rural welfare - Intensive work in selected places and centres - Opening of a hospital at Nileswar - proposals.

Ref. from the Collr. of South Kanara - C.no. 2109 -52 -B7 of 1-2-52

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The Collr. of S. Kanara is requ. to report (i) whether the dispensary proposed to be opened at Nileswar can be maintained from donations, without any expenditure to the Dt. Bd. in any years, and (ii) whether the Dt. Board cannot open and maintain a regular dispensary from the contributions donated by the public without incurring any deficit on this account.

19.6.52

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To The Collr. of South Kanara.

E.R. issued on 28.7.52

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Rural Welfare DEPARTMENT.

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REMINDER.

To THE Collector of Kanara.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

6 - AUG 1952

RURAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

I ~~have the honour to invite~~ am directed to invite attention to Govt. Memo. in the matter

No. 6264/57/36 dated 22.6.52 and

to request that the reply to it may be expedited.

request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

SOUTH KANARA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE 1952

Office Fort St. George

Station Madras.

Dated 28.7.52

V. N. Ramaswamy

Signature.

for Asst. Secy. to Govt.

Designation.

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SUBJECT.

Rural Welfare - Intensive work in selected Firkas & Centres. Opening of a Hospital at Nilkshwar — Proposals.

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REPLY.

To The Secretary to Government
Rural welfare Dept
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Govt St George
Madras 9

Rep. 1.0. Rll 20.8.52

Sri 6/8 bm 7.8.52 Gl

I have not yet received the reports called for from the President, D.L. Board, S. Kanara and the Rural welfare Officer, Pangalam. I have reminded them to send the particulars urgently. I will submit my report by 15-8-52

E.R. issued on 25/8/52
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Ref.C.No.17392/52/B7

South Kanara Collector's Office ..
Mangalore dated 13---9---1952.

From
Sri C.A.Ramakrishnan, I.C.S.,
Collector of South Kanara.

To
The Secretary to Government
Rural Welfare Department, Fort St.
George, MADRAS-9.

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Sir,

RURAL WELFARE - Intensive work in selected firkas and centres - Opening of a h[redacted]ital at Nileshwar - Proposals.

Ref:- Govt.Memo.No.6264/R.W.1/52-6 dated 22.6.52.

As the final report of the Rural Welfare Officer Payyanur in the matter has not yet been received I request that time may be granted till 25.9.52 for the submission of the particulars called in the Government Memorandum cited.

Yours faithfully

For Collector.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. 6218 3 17 SEP 1952 RURAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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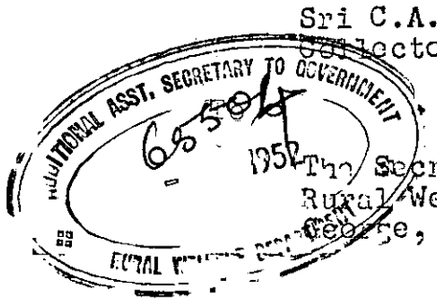
S.K.Collector's Office,
Mangalore dated 29. .1 52

From

Sri C.A.Ramakrishnan I.C.S.
Collector of South Kanara.



To the Secretary to Government,
Rural Welfare Department, Fort St.
George, Madras

Sir,

RURAL WELFARE : Intensive work in selected firkas and centres - opening of a hospital at Nileshwar - proposals.

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P7 abm REF: Government Memo. No.6264/ RW. 1/52-3 dated 23.6.1952.

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1/ The cost of equipment (non-recurring) for a hospital at Nileshwar is estimated at Rs.8[illegible]/- apart from the cost of constructing the building. The Hospital committee Nileshwar has given an undertaking to the South Kanara District Board that it is prepared to donate a suitable building and it has also deposited a sum of Rs.5[illegible]/- with the District Board.

2/ The annual recurring expenditure for maintaining the dispensary is estimated at Rs.10400/-. The President of the Hospital committee Nileshwar states that the committee is not in a position to raise contributions to meet this cost every year. Hence the District Board cannot open and maintain a regular dispensary from the contributions donated by the public without incurring any deficit on this account. The dispensary proposed to be opened at Nileshwar cannot be maintained from donations either without any expenditure by the District Board.

3/ It is reported that a dispensary at Nileshwar is absolutely necessary as it is a thickly populated area. The local people also are enthusiastic about it as may be seen from the fact that considerable donations have been already collected.

Yours faithfully,

For Collector.

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Health (63)

C.No. 60472/52. Memo. No.

Sub: Rural dispensaries - S. Kanara Dt. Non subsidised rural dispensary at Nileshwar - Opening of.

Ref: From the Collector, S. Kanara Rep. C. No. 2109/52. B.7 dt 1-2-52.
From the Collector, S. Kanara, D. Dis. No. 17392/52 dt 29-9-52.

P.1 Cf.

P.13 Cf. Perused

2. The Collector of S. Kanara ~~requested~~ informed that a ~~the P.D.B. S. Kanara to open a~~ non subsidised rural dispensary with a Medical Practitioner and a Maternity Asst. at Nileshwar. ~~The P.D.B. may~~ utilising the cash contribution of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees five thousand only) deposited with the Dt. Bd. by the Hospital Committee at Nileshwar. The P.D.B. may ~~request~~ submit proposals to convert, if necessary, after two years for converting the proposed dispensary into a Regular dispensary if it functions satisfactorily and if the financial position of the Dt. Bd. improves by that time. The expenditure for the non subsidised rural dispensary will be about Rs. 2500/- a year towards medicines and other incidental charges including subsidies to the Medical practitioner and the Maternity Asst. ~~Hence~~ no expenditure from the funds of the Dt. Bd. will be incurred for the maintenance of the dispensary for two years. The dispensary

Can be opened by the Dt Bd. vide P 13 Cf.

may
~~should~~ be opened only when a
suitable building ~~will be~~ donated
for the purpose
by the Hospital Committee at
Nileshwar.

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To
The Collector of
S. Kanara.
Copy to R. W. Dept.
Sle
" D.M.S.

1. Sir. It is regretted that it is not possible to open (or accept liability to open) and maintain dispensaries or ~~medical institutions~~ hospitals outside Taluk Hdqrs. The Govt. have not so far accepted liability in this regard and it would became an embarrassing precedent for Govt to accept the proposal as now made

Health (L3) Dept.

Memorandum No. 60472 452-1 Health, dated 29th Dec. 1952

Sub:-Rural dispensaries - S.Kanara Dt. - Non-subsidised rural dispensary at Nileshwar Opening of.

Ref:-From the Collector, S. Kanara, Ref.C. No.2109/52-B.7 dated 1-2-'52.

" " Collector, S. Kanara, D.Dis. No.17392/52 dated 29-9-52.

It is regretted that it is not possible for Govt. to open (or accept liability to open) and maintain dispensaries or hospitals outside Taluk Headquarters ~~hospitals~~. The Govt. have not so far accepted liability in this regard and it would become an embarrassing precedent for Govt. to accept the proposal as now made.

2. Therefore, the Collector of S. Kanara is informed that a non-subsidised rural dispensary at Nileshwar with a Medical Practitioner and a Maternity Asst. can be opened by the Dt. Board utilising the cash contribution of Rs.5000/- (Rupees five thousand only) deposited with the Dt. Bd. by the Hospital Committee at Nileshwar. The P.D.B. may submit proposals to Govt., if necessary, after two years for converting the proposed dispensary into a Regular dispensary if it functions satisfactorily and if the financial position of the Dt. Bd. improves by that time. The expenditure for the non-subsidised rural dispensary ~~will~~ may be about Rs.2500/- a year towards medicines and other incidental charges including subsidies to the Medical practitioner and the Maternity Asst. So no expenditure from the funds of the Dt. Bd. will be incurred for the maintenance of the dispensary for the first two years. The dispensary may be opened only when a suitable building is donated for the purpose by the Hospital Committee at Nileshwar.

To
The Collector of
S. Kanara.

Copy to R.W. Dept.
" " D.M.S.
s/c.

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[C. No. 6264 I/52]

Sub:- Rural Welfare - S. Kanara dt - Payyanur cum Nileshwar centre - Opening of a hospital at Nileshwar - Proposals.

From the Collector of S. Kanara, Ref. C. No. 2109/52 B, dated 1.2.52.

Please see the letter from the Collector of S. Kanara in the C.f. The proposal for the opening of a hospital at Nileshwar in the Payyanur cum Nileshwar centre was examined in Nov' 51 and it was decided that the proposal should be defered and taken up along with the comprehensive plan proposed to be drawn up for the Payyanur-cum-Nileshwar centre on the lines suggested by Sri. R. K. Patil.

The Collector of S. Kanara has stated that on a representation made by the villagers, the Dt. R.W. committee passed a resolution requesting the Government to take up the work of opening a Hospital at Nileshwar immediately instead of defering it as the need for a hospital there is urgent. The Collector therefore requests that the decision in regard to the opening of a the hospital may be reconsidered. It is also stated ~~Submitted~~ that the villagers have placed the necessary funds for the recurring expenditure at the disposal of the Dt. Board and that a building on rent is also available for the opening of the hospital.

Submitted that the work of drawing up of ~~the~~ a comprehensive plan for the Payyanur cum Nileshwar centre has not yet been taken up. ~~The~~ An intensive Survey of the area has to be carried out before the Scheme is drawn up and several Heads of Depts. will have to be consulted before it is finalised. The Scheme may also have to be placed before the State Planning Committee before it is Sanctioned, and it will take some

more time before the Scheme is actually implemented

In view of the urgent need for a hospital at Nileshwar, and also in view of the fact that necessary contributions have already been collected and placed at the disposal of the Dt. Board, for orders whether the proposal may now be revived. Health Dept. on whose advice the proposal was previously defered, may see for remarks in the first instance. Finance will also have to see. A.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY 8076 26FEB1952 HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Health (4B)

The note of P.W. Deptt above may be perused.

With reference to A above it does not appear that the time is quite opportune to consider the reopening of the question now. Only very recently the question of opening primary centres in Taluk areas in 1952-53 was considered and the question was defered. This may be considered, if necessary, in connection with the budget for 1953-54 as a part II scheme, especially in view of the remarks of P.W. at 'X' on plinth.

This may be returned to Fin with.

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& This need for hospitals is great everywhere. I wish we had money enough to

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to say "Yes" to all such requests. In the meanwhile it is difficult to pick & choose and as there is a policy decision to defer "private centres" the decision will apply to this case also

No doubt R.W. will obtain orders in circulation including HA (Ind.) in due course.

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Finance (E III) Department

ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Please see the notes from pages above. Finance may agree with the view of Health that the decision already taken by the Government regarding the opening of a hospital at Nilenwar need not be reconsidered now.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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12 MAR 1952
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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The notes of Health and Finance from page 2 may be perused. The Health Dept. have stated that the policy decision taken recently to defer "primary centres", will apply in the case of the proposal to start a dispensary for Nileshwar also and they have presumed that orders will be obtained by this Department in circulation, including H.M.(Ind) in due course. The Finance Dept. have agreed with Health and they have stated that the decision already taken by the Govt. regarding the opening of a hospital at Nileshwar need not be reconsidered now.

2. A memorandum presented to H.M.(H) by the Hospital Committee, Nileshwar, has since been received and it would be found at page 3 c.f. In this memorandum, the Hospital Committee, Nileshwar points out that as it will take some time for the implementation of the scheme of Sri R.K. Patel, the enthusiasm of the local people, who have contributed towards the cost of recurring charges over a dispensary, would be damped and their faith in the Rural Reconstruction Programme would be undermined, if nothing is done now in the matter of medical relief. The Committee therefore requests that the S.Kanara dt. Board may be permitted to open the proposed dispensary at Nileshwar at an early date. From the papers at 'L' it would be seen that the Committee is trying since April 1951 to get a dispensary started at Nileshwar.

3. It may be stated in this connection that when the proposal was originally made by the Collector ~~of Malabar~~ for the opening of a ~~Rural~~ Dispensary at Nileshwar, he stated that the President, Dist.Board, South Kanara expressed the inability of the Board to take it up due to financial stringency. From the copy of the President's letter sent by the Collector (vide page 3 c.f. of Memo No.45708 I/50-9 dt.19-11-51), it would be seen that the

financial stringency of the District Board applied only for 1950-51 in respect of which year, the Govt. had directed that the Board should retrench expenditure to avoid deficit. It was thus that though the Dt.Board was prepared to incur expenditure on medicine and contingencies over the running of a rural dispensary, provided the Govt. paid a subsidy towards the pay of the medical practitioner and the midwife, it stated that it could open a Rural Dispensary only if the Govt. ~~is~~ was prepared to bear the expenditure on all items.

4. The decision in Memo No.45708/R.W.I/50-9 dt. 19-11-51, however, relates to the opening of a Govt. dispensary at Nileshwar as recommended by the Collector ~~of Malabar,~~ Mr S. Kumaran with Public Health staff. While from the Memorandum at page 3 c.f. it looks as though the Dt.Board is quite willing to open a rural dispensary now, the action of the Collector in having asked the Dt. Board to defer its proposal to open the dispensary in view of the orders in Memo No.45708 R.W.I/50-9 dt. 19-11-51 appears to have been misguided. The financial position of the District Board has obviously ~~been~~ improved since then and the Board is apparently now in a position to start a rural dispensary at Nileshwar by itself, utilising the public donations and the building offered free by the Hospital Committee and thus satisfying the public demand. None therefore seems to be no objection to The Dt. Board ~~may therefore be~~ being permitted to open a rural dispensary supplementing its resources by the public donations. The Rural dispensary could in due course be, perhaps, converted into a primary Centre. It seems that the Collector may now be asked to go into the question afresh and submit a report.

Health may see the case again for remarks, if any. L.A. and Finance may also see.

ASSISTANT SEC. TO GOVT.
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24 MAR 1952
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Health
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Health (-3)

Previous note of this Deptt at pp 2-3 ante and the R&W Deptt note above may be perused.

With reference to "X" at p 5 ante, it is noted that the D.B. Boards can open and maintain from their own funds non-subsidised rural dispensaries without Govt. sanction in accordance with the orders in G.O. 4287 Health dated 21-12-1950. The letter from the Collector of Malabar to the Dp. Bd. asking this D.B. to defer the opening of a rural dispensary as referred to in para 4 at p 5 ante and in para 3 at p 3 ante is not available and if the Collector has written to the D.B. the Collector's action will not be quite regular.

With reference to 'y' at p 5 ante it is submitted that the question of converting the rural dispensary into a regular one will arise only after the rural dispensary is opened and this need not be considered now.

If the Collector is to be addressed by the R&W Deptt as suggested by him at the end of para 4 at p 5 ante, they may perhaps point out to the Collector that the D.B. can open & maintain from their own funds rural non-subsidised dispensaries without Govt. sanction in accordance with the G.O. at 'A'.

With these remarks the file may be passed on to the L.A. Deptt w.o.

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L.A.D. (D)

Please see the notes of R&W Deptt & Health Deptt on pp 4-6 above. The position set out at x

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29-3-52

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LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT 10816 29 MAR 1952 SECRETARIAT, MADRAS

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on p s ante is not correct. The financial position of the Dt Bd is very unsatisfactory. The Dt Bd. was given a grant towards the deficit in its accts for 1950-51. The gl. acct of the Dt Bd for 1951-52 was expected to close with a deficit of Rs 2,03,930. An advance grant of Rs 40,000 towards the above deficit has already been sanctioned and the question of sanctioning additional grant will be considered in due course. On the basis of the B.E. for 1952-53, the gl. acct of the Dt. Bd. is expected to work at a ~~revenue~~ deficit of Rs 1,97,190. The Dt Bd has been advised to economise expenditure. The Dt. Bd. cannot therefore afford to increase its commitments of ~~open~~ the dispensary.

The file may be returned to R.D. Deptt.

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M on Health Dept note on p-b ante

"The power of dt bds to open and maintain ~~new~~ subsidised ~~dispy~~ rural dispensaries without Govt. sanction is subject to the condition that the dt bd can provide funds for the purpose and still maintain the statutory ~~closing~~ minimum closing balance. Otherwise, if an unfettered dt bd opens several ~~new~~ subsidised rural dispensaries, Govt will have to foot the bill ultimately in the shape of grants to wipe off deficit. Health and Fin may see. Sec"

11.4.52 Health

Fin

R.S.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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Previous note of this dept is at p 6 ante. Health (2)
Notes on pp. 6-7 ante may be perused
and the case ~~passed on~~ to Fin. ~~to R.W~~ Dept.

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Health H.O. NO.
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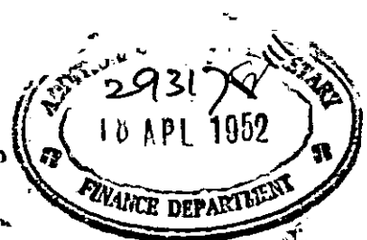
Finance (Fin III) Department.

(Previous finance notes at p. 3 above)
Please see the further notes from p 4 above.



R.W. have stated that as the financial position of the South Kanara District Board has since improved and the Board is apparently now in a position to start a rural dispensary at Nileswar by itself, utilising public donations and other buildings offered by the Hospital Committee there seems to be no objection to the D Board being permitted to open a rural dispensary supplementing its resources by public donations. and that the Rural dispensary may in due course be converted into a primary Centre. Health ~~have stated~~ that the D Boards can open and maintain from their own funds rural subsidised rural dispensaries without Government sanction in accordance with the orders in Govt No 428 Health (A) dt 21-12-50. They have also stated that the question of converting the rural dispensary ~~at Nileswar~~ into a regular one will arise only after the rural dispensary is opened and this question need not be considered now. R.A.C have stated that the financial position of the D Board is not satisfactory and it cannot therefore afford to maintain its communications and also the dispensary. ~~and the contribution~~ They have also added that the power of the D Boards to open and maintain

X orp 2 above

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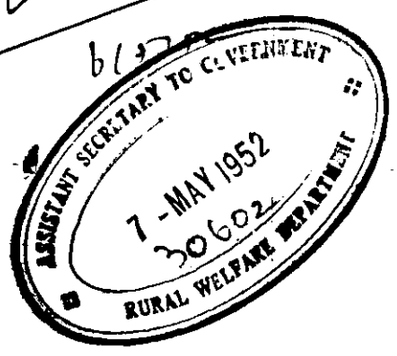
E orp 6 above

p 7 above

p 7 above

non-subsidised rural dispensaries without Government sanction is subject to the condition that the District Board can provide funds for the purpose and still maintain the statutory minimum closing balance, ~~and that~~ as otherwise, if a District Board opens several non-subsidised rural dispensaries, the Government will have to foot the bill ultimately in the shape of grants to wipe off deficit.

As the District Board will not be able to open and maintain the dispensary from its own funds, Finance may - advise that the proposal may be dropped.



RURAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT I.

Please see the notes of the Health, L.A. and Fin. Departments from page 6 above. This Department have suggested that there is no objection to the S.Kanara Dt.Board being permitted to open a regular rural dispensary by supplementing its resources from the public contributions donated for the purpose. Health have stated that the Dt.Boards can open and maintain from their own funds, non-subsidised rural dispensaries without Government sanction in accordance with the orders issued in G.O.Ms.4287 Health dated 21-12-50. L.A. have however stated that the financial position of the Dt.Board is still unsatisfactory and that it cannot therefore afford to increase its commitments and open the dispensary. They have also added that the power of the Dt. Boards to open and maintain non-subsidised rural dispensaries without Government sanction is subject to the condition that the Dt.Board can provide funds for the purpose and still maintain the statutory minimum closing balance, as otherwise, if a Dt.Board opens several

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non-subsidised rural dispensaries, the Government will have to foot the bill ultimately in the shape of grants to wipe off the deficit. Finance have stated that as the Dt.Board will not be able to maintain the dispensary fmx from its own funds, the proposal may be dropped.

Submitted that it is reported that the Dt.Board has already resolved to open a regular dispensary on condition that a suitable building be donoted and a sum of Rs.5,000/- be deposited for incurring the recurring expenditure of the dispensary. With reference to this resolution the Hospital Committee is said to have collec ed donation from the public for the construction of a building for the dispensary and also deposited an amount of Rs.5,000/- with t he Dt.Board towards the maintanence charges. The Dt.Board, it appears could not implement the resolution on account of a directive from the Collector that the proposal should be examined with reference to the Goverment decision that the question might be considered when the integrated plan for the area was implemented. Submitted that this decision relates to the hospital proposed ~~and~~ to be opened at Government cost and not to the non-subsidised dispensaries that may be opened by the Dt.Board. The Dt.Board appears to have been misguided by the decision of the Government. Health have stated that the Collector's action in having asked the Malabar Dt.Board, if really done, to defer the opening of the dispensary is not regular. As the necessary funds have already been provided by the public for the opening and the maintennance of the dispensary, the question of the inability of the Dt.Board to open and maintain the dispensary does not arise. For orders therefore whether the Collector may be asked ro ascertain and report whether the Dt.Board cannot open and maintain a regular dispensary from the contributions donated by the public without incurring any deficit on this account. L.A. and Health may see again.

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L.A.Dept.

(Previous L.A. note on pp.6-7 ante)

The note of R.W. Dept. may be perused and the file passed on to Health Dept.

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The reference

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involves recurring expre. So ~~donati~~ non-recurring donations which will meet the cost for the first year or so will not solve the problem. There is no objection to the Coll^r being asked to report whether the dispensary can be maintained from donations, without any expense to the dt. bd. in any year

R.W.
6/6/52

Health

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L.A.U.O.No. 20278/52-1-D
7-6-52

Health (L3)

Previous note of this dept. is at 8 ante. Notes on pp. 8-11 above may be perused and the file returned to R.W. dept.

MAY
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JPR
12/6/52

R.W.

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Rural welfare dept.

Notes from the bottom of p. 9 above may be perused. Before this Dept. finalise their views, it appears that the Coll^r may be asked to report on 'A' on p. 10 above and 'M' above. For orders. Subject to orders a draft memo. is submitted for approval.

MR
19.6.52

Renew No. 6266 RW/52-6-4 22-6-52

P.T.O.

R N S

from the Collr. S. Kanara D O No. 17392/12 dt 29/9/64

Please see the letter on page 13 cf from the Collr of S. Kanara w.r.t. to the memo on page 7 cf. He has stated that the cost of equipment apart from the cost of constructing a building is estimated at Rs 9000/- non recurring. The Hospital committee at Kilesharar is prepared to donate a building for housing the hospital and also a sum of Rs 5000/-. The annual recurring expenditure for maintaining the dispensary is estimated at Rs 10493/- The Collr. has stated that the Hospital Committee is not in a position to raise contributions ~~every year~~ to meet this expenditure every year. He has also stated that the Dt. Bd. cannot open and maintain a regular dispensary from the contributions donated by the public without incurring any deficit on this account. Lastly, ~~it appears~~ possible, the dispensary proposed to be opened at Kilesharar can be maintained from donations without the Dt. Bd. incurring any expenditure on this account. The Collr. has further stressed the absolute necessity for a dispensary at Kilesharar as it is a thickly populated area. The local people are also reported to be very enthusiastic about it as will be evident from the considerable donations received for them.

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In the circumstances stated by the Collr of S. Kanara in the last para of his letter on page 13 cf, and in order that the ~~enthusiasm~~ enthusiasm of the people, to freely contribute for such common good, may not be damped, it is for consideration whether this Dept will strongly press for the opening and maintaining a dispensary at Kilesharar by the Dt. Bd. with the donations given by the local people. Health, F.A and

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Previous notes of this Department on pp.2,3, 6, 8 and 11 ante and the notes of R.W. above may be perused.

2. In view of the unsatisfactory financial condition of the South Kanara District Board it cannot open and maintain a regular dispensary at Nileshwar with an annual recurring expenditure of Rs.10,493/-. The non-recurring donation of Rs.5000/- offered by the Hospital Committee will not be enough even to meet the first year's cost for maintaining the dispensary.

3. As Nileshwar is reported by the Collr. to be thickly populated and a dispensary is absolutely necessary, and as ~~this Dept. would advise that the Dt.Bd.~~ the Collr. of Malabar has reported that the Hospital Committee, Nileshwar, has given an undertaking to the Dt.Bd. to donate a building and ~~it~~ the committee has also deposited a sum of Rs.5000/- with the Dt.Bd, this Dept; would suggest the opening of a non-subsidised rural dispensary with a Medical Practitioner and a Maternity Assistant by the Dt.Bd. with the offer made by the Hospital Committee, Nileshwar. The expenditure for the rural dispensary will be about Rs.2500/- a year towards medicines and other incidental charges including subsidies to the Medical Practitioner and the Maternity Assistant. The question opening a regular dispensary may be considered two years later when the financial position of the Board

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improves. The District Board can maintain the dispensary for 2 years without any expenditure from its funds.

With these remarks, the file may be passed on to L.A. Dept.

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4.11.52

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4-11-52

L.A.

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The previous notes of this Dept. are on pp 6-7 and 10 to 11 above.

In view of the unsatisfactory financial position of the South Kanara district board this Dept. may support the suggestion of the Health Dept. at A' on p 13 above viz., that Dr. R.D. may open a non-subsidised rural dispensary and finance it from the non-recurring contribution of Rs 5000 offered by the hospital committee which will be sufficient to finance a rural dispensary for two years and that the question of opening a regular dispensary may be considered after two years if the financial position of the d.b. improves by then. The file may be passed to Fin. Dept.

8.11.52

In view of the assurance at A above the proposal to permit the opening of a rural dispensary may be agreed to.

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Finance (E III) Department

(Previous finance notes on pp. 8–9 above)

The question for consideration in this file is whether the South Canara DB Board should be permitted to open and maintain a rural dispensary at Nileswar.

para 1, p13 ante

2. The Collector of South Canara has stated that the cost of equipment apart from the cost of constructing a building is estimated at Rs 9000/- non-recurring. The Hospital Committee at Nileswar is prepared to donate a building for housing the hospital and also a sum of Rs 5,000/- with the DB Board. The annual recurring expenditure for maintaining the dispensary is estimated at Rs. 10,493/- It is reported that the Hospital Committee is not in a position to have contributions to meet this cost every year. The Collector has, therefore, pointed out that the DB Board cannot open and maintain a regular dispensary from the contributions donated by the Public with out incurring any deficit in this account. As the local people are very enthusiastic and the place is a thickly populated and R.W. press for the opening and maintaining a dispensary at Nileswar by the DB Board with the donation given by the Public.

para 2, p13 ante

para 3, p13 ante

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3. As the non-recurring contribution of Rs 5,000/- offered by the Hospital Committee will not be enough even to meet the first year's cost for maintaining the dispensary and as the financial position of the DB Board is unsatisfactory, Health Care suggested the opening of a Govt-subsidised rural dispensary with a medical practitioner & a maternity assistant by the DB Board with the offer made by the Hospital Committee. They have also indicated that the

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expenditure for the rural dispensary will be about Rs. 2,500 a year towards medicines and other incidental charges including subsidies to the Medical Practioner and the Maternity Assistant - It that the question of opening a regular dispensary may be considered three years later when the financial position of the Dt Board might have improved. L.A. agree with the suggestion of Health. Finance also may agree.

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Please see the notes of the Health, L.A. and Finance Depts from page 13 above. The file relates to the proposal for the opening of a hospital at Nileswar in the S. Kanara district. The expenditure involved is estimated at Rs. 9,000/- non-recurring excluding the cost of construction of the building and Rs. 10,493/- recurring. The Hospital Committee Nileshwar is prepared to donate a building for housing the hospital and also a sum of Rs. 5,000/- which it had already collected and deposited with the Dt Board. In view of the poor financial condition of the S. Kanara Dt Board, it is stated that the Dt Board cannot open and maintain a regular dispensary at Nileshwar involving an annual recurring expenditure of Rs. 10,493/-, from with the contributions donated by the public without incurring deficit on this account.

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The Hospital committee is reported to have stated that it is not in a position to raise contributions to meet the cost of running the dispensary every year. Health Dept have therefore suggested that a non-subsidised rural dispensary with a medical officer and a maternity assistant may be opened by the Dt. Board with the aper made by the Hospital committee and that the question of opening a regular dispensary may be considered after two years when the financial position of the Dt. Board may improve. The expenditure for the rural dispensary is said to be about Rs. 2,500/- a year towards medicines and other incidental charges including subsidies to the medical officer and the maternity assistant. L.A. and Finance have agreed with the suggestion of the Health Dept. For orders whether this Dept may also agree with the suggestion at 'A' above. If so, the case may be transferred to Health for issue of necessary orders.

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Health.

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Health (L3)

The R.W. notes on pp. 16-17 ante which summarise the case in this file may be perused. ~~The file has been sent to this Dept.~~ The file has been sent to this dept. for issuing necessary orders for the opening of a non subsidised rural dispensary at

at Nilesh wadi in S. Kanara by the Dt. Bd. with the offer ~~many~~ made by the Hospital Committee at Nilesh wadi. As no expenditure from State fund will involve for the opening of non subsidised rural dispensaries the Dt. Bds. can open and maintain these dispensaries in consultation with the D.M.Os. concerned without the sanction of Govt. provided the financial position of the Dt. Bds. is sound enough to maintain these dispensaries. In the present case, the Dt. Bd is expected to open a non subsidised rural dispensary with the donation of Rs. 5000/- and a building for the purpose offered by the Hospital Committee at Nilesh wadi. As such no expenditure from the funds of the Dt. Bd. will involve for the maintenance of the dispensary for 2 two years. The R.W. Dept. may inform the P.D.B. S. Kanara ~~the collector may be asked to instruct~~ that he may open a non subsidised rural dispensary with a Medical practitioner and a Maternity Asst. at Nilesh wadi and submit proposals to Govt. if necessary after two years for converting into a regular one if the dispensary functions satisfactorily and if the financial position of the Dt. Bd improves by that time.

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~~2 With these remarks the file may be returned to R.W. Dept.~~ A draft memo is put up

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JRR 17.12.52

Why should Cells be addressed to the PDB? I do not know this would alter business

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18/12/52

With reference to Secretary's query on the previous page, it is submitted that the proposals in this file have emanated from the Collector of South Kanara and at no stage till now there has been any correspondence in the matter with the P.D.B. South Kanara. The draft is therefore ~~put up~~ addressed to the Collector. As this is a case relating to the opening of a non-subsidized rural dispensary no orders to the Dist. Bod. are necessary from the Govt. The Dist. Bod. itself may open the dispensary. It seems sufficient if the Collr., who sponsored the proposals, requests the Dist. Bod. to open the dispensary.

For orders whether in the circumstances explained the draft already put up may issue

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I have recast. Please make a clean copy & resubmit.

SRK 23/12/52

A clean typed copy of the draft is put up below.

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